

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : **Osamu SEKIHATA , et al.**
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For: : **METHOD, APPARATUS, AND.....**
Serial No. : **Concurrently herewith**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim:

8.(Amended) A bandwidth control system arranging the bandwidth control apparatus mentioned in claim 5 between an MAC layer controller and a physical layer controller.

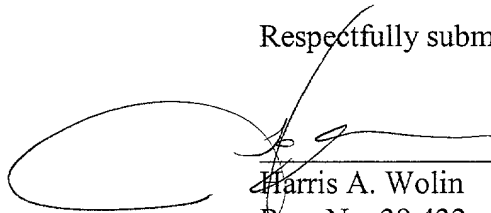
REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted to avoid multiple dependent claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

8.(Amended) A bandwidth control system arranging the bandwidth control apparatus mentioned in claims 5 to 7 between an MAC layer controller and a physical layer controller.

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